

**PATENT APPLICATION**  
**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re application of

Docket No: Q79811

ITO, Yoshihiro, et al.

Divisional of

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For: METHOD, DEVICE, SYSTEM AND RECORDING MEDIUM FOR DETECTING  
IMPROPER CARTRIDGE, AND CARTRIDGE

**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

**MAIL STOP NON-FEE AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents

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Sir:

Prior to examination, please amend the above-identified application as follows on the accompanying pages.